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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, TH

SUBJECT: US FORCE REDUCTIONS IN THAILAND

REF: BANGKOK 3520

1. AFP REPORTS FROM HONG KONG MARCH 3 THAT SENI GOVERN-  
MENT HAS SUBMITTED A 12-POINT POLICY STATEMENT TO THE  
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY IN WHICH IT HAS DECLARED THAT IT WOULD  
SEEK TO WITHDRAW ALL FOREIGN TROOPS FROM THAI SOIL WITHIN  
18 MONTHS. CBS NEWS MARCH 3 CARRIED A SIMILAR ITEM,  
ATTRIBUTING TO DEFENSE MINISTER-DESIGNATE THAWIT A STATE-  
MENT THAT ALL U.S. FORCES WOULD BE GONE WITHIN 18 MONTHS.

2. AT THE NOON BRIEFING MARCH 3 THE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN  
RESPONDED TO A QUESTION ABOUT THE REPORTS BY STATING THAT,  
1) HE HAD SEEN THE REPORTS, 2) A CONSTANT IN OUR RELATION-  
SHIP WITH THE THAI GOVERNMENT WAS CONTINUING NEGOTIATIONS  
ON TROOP REDUCTIONS AS THE SECURITY SITUATION IN THE AREA

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DEVELOPS, AND 3) THAT NO NEGOTIATIONS ARE IN PROCESS SINCE

THE NEW GOVERNMENT IS NOT YET COMPLETELY IN PLACE.

3. REFTEL RECEIVED SUBSEQUENT TO NOON BRIEFING. KISSINGER

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